

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph from page 76, line 18 to page 77, line 7 as follows:

--Fig. 35 shows a display example of information at the user site, which is transmitted in step S3207. The display example shown in Fig. 35 indicates a result of selection of the LBP-A2 (this means the second laser beam printer or LBP) in Fig. 33. A portion 3503 shows that ““ spot maintenance agreement” is made for the LBP-A2 until December 31, 2001". A check box 3505 is turned on by the user to select agreement contents to be changed. When the user inputs to this check box, a mark which can be identified by the user is added to the window. An instruction button 3507 is clicked to display detailed information of the agreement contents. When this instruction button is clicked, details of the agreement contents are displayed on the window. To display such detailed contents, an instruction button 3307 is also displayed in Fig. 33. Thus allows the user to check the agreement contents in advance.--